

## Hancock Department

### JUDGES FOR SUB-DISTRICT DECLAMATIONS SELECTED

PROFESSORS FROM MICHIGAN COLLEGES TO OFFICIATE AT CONTEST APRIL 2.

Principal Johnson of the Hancock high school this morning announced the judges who will officiate at the sub-district declamation contest to be held at Calumet April 2. Professor T. W. Nadel of Olivet, Professor T. E. Rankin of Ann Arbor, and Professor E. J. MacEwen of Kalamazoo have been named as judges. These officials will act as judges on thought and composition only, the judges on delivery not having been selected as yet.

The sub-district declamation contest promises to be an interesting one and high schools from all districts in this section of the country are expected to enter. To date, Palmsdale, Houghton, Hancock and Calumet have announced their entrants and it is likely that more will be received in the near future.

Rupert Anthony will represent the local high school, speaking on the subject of "Daniel O'Connell." In case the Hancock representative is unable to speak, Eric Behner will act as alternate. Both have been rehearsing for the past few weeks under the direction of the teachers of the high school.

### CHANGE MINDS ABOUT STRIKE.

Rev. Reuben Crosby Says Lower Peninsula People Now Know Truth.

According to Rev. Reuben Crosby of the Hancock M. E. church sentiment has changed from one extreme to the other in the southern peninsula, and where hundreds of people were sympathizing with the copper country strikers, they are now bolder on the whole outfit. Crosby returned Saturday evening from a stay of four weeks in the lower peninsula. "People that were radical, hated the mining companies and were so far from Governor Ferris for his attitude have reached the opposite extreme," said Rev. Crosby. "Moyer and his gang loom up as a bad lot in the towns I visited, and it is generally believed that he was doing a lot of stage playing to the galleries. Men who were hoping the Federation would win out in the mining region have changed their minds and think the corporations were right in the stand they took."

"It took a lot of time for the light of day to penetrate in some quarters of the lower peninsula but this was due chiefly to the papers that were publishing untrue reports. I was in Detroit last summer shortly after the strike was called and again at Christmas time and was greatly astonished to witness such a sweeping change in sentiment. The testimony submitted to the congressional investigation committee was enough to convince, and even though the majority report may condemn the mine managers, it will not change the minds of people that followed the proceedings as truthfully reported. The visit of Governor Ferris to the copper country last fall and what he gave out after returning to Lansing has been accepted by thousands of people as the truth."

"Statements given out by Federation men and their supporters from time to time were somewhat contradictory and after a careful analysis of these by the thinking class, it was discovered that there was something radically wrong. For instance, it has been stated that several thousand miners are living in the snow, that they have been ejected from their homes and money must be provided to give them protection. In the next breath the supporters are telling of the victory that has been won by strikers refusing to vacate the houses even though owned by the mining companies."

Members of the Gate of the Temple, R. A. M., and ladies will be entertained next Friday evening in the lodge rooms of the Masonic temple with a musical and literary program. The entertainment will commence at 8:30 o'clock and at the conclusion refreshments will be served.

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### DELEGATES TO CONVENTION NAMED BY HANCOCK LODGE

CHARLES COSBY AND EDWARD SLOCKETT TO ATTEND MEETING AT LAKE LINDEN.

At a recent meeting of Foster Encampment, No. 24, of Hancock, Edward Slocket and Charles Cosby were named to the members of the local lodge to attend the convention of copper country Odd Fellows at Lake Linden Saturday evening. S. L. Rickard and William Datson were named as alternates.

The convention to be held at Lake Linden will elect officers for the ensuing year and other important business will be transacted. Plans for the affair are elaborate and it is expected the meeting will surpass any held in previous years.

The Copper Country Odd Fellows association is composed of the four branches of the Odd Fellow tree in this district, the encampments, cantons, subordinate lodges and Rebekah branches, nineteen different organizations. As the delegates to which each branch is entitled are apportioned according to membership, there will be at least fifty delegates in attendance.

The most important matter to be considered, aside from the election of officers for the association for the coming year, will be plans for the observance of the ninety-fifth anniversary of the order, which falls on April 26. It is probable that a big copper country reunion, similar to that recently held by the Pythians of this district in commemoration of the Pythian semi-centennial anniversary will be decided on. It has been suggested that that afternoon and evening session be provided in one of the copper country towns, the afternoon to be devoted to degree work and the evening to a banquet, social session and entertainment. Prominent officers of the association will be invited to address the members and it is likely the meeting place will be in one of the Portage Lake towns, inasmuch as Calumet was host at the last county reunion.

### HANCOCK PIONEER DIES.

Henry Pascoe, Aged 82, Succumbs in Negaunee Sunday.

Henry Pascoe, aged eighty-two years, a pioneer resident of Negaunee, died Sunday afternoon after a brief illness. He had lived in Negaunee for more than fifty years. A wife, aged eighty-four years, survives him, also two sons, William and Thomas, and two daughters, Mrs. Thomas H. Roberts and Mrs. E. A. Eddy, all of whom live in Negaunee. He had twenty-two grandchildren and twenty-one great-grandchildren, most of whom live in Negaunee.

Mr. Pascoe came here at about the time of the Civil war. He was a member of the Negaunee lodge of the Sons of St. George and was the oldest member of Jackson lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Prior to going to Negaunee, Mr. Pascoe lived in Hancock. Before retiring some ten years ago on account of his advanced age, Mr. Pascoe was a drayman and did a flourishing business.

### PROF. WENLEY TO LECTURE.

Last of University Extension Course Lectures Here March 30.

The last university extension course lecture of this season will be given by Professor R. M. Wenley, of the University of Michigan, in the assembly room of the Hancock high school Monday evening, March 30. He will talk on "The School in the American Community," and as he has pleased his audiences in other towns with this address, local people are looking forward to his coming with pleasure. The lecture will commence at 8 o'clock sharp, and no admission will be charged those wishing to hear him.

The university extension course lectures have gained great popularity in this district, and the lectures given in the Hancock high school building have been great successes, large crowds attending. Plans are already being laid out to continue the course of lectures next year.

### WILL SPEAK AT BANQUET.

Senator Frank James of Hancock has received an invitation from the Antrim County Republican club, to address a meeting of the Republicans of the counties of Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Grand Traverse, to be held at Albion, Antrim county, Thursday evening, May 7. The senator has accepted the invitation.

### HANCOCK BREVITIES.

Miss Marie Rasey, instructor in German in the Hancock high school, has been chosen by Professor William E. Alstoe, Oberlin, head of the German department at Oberlin college, to prepare a composition book, which will be an accompanying textbook to "Willkommen in Deutschland." Miss Rasey entered in the contract for this work a few days ago and will spend her summer vacation getting the material together.

The remains of the late Michael Sullivan were laid to rest in the old Catholic cemetery this morning. Members of the Ladies' Industrial society of the Congregational church were entertained at a coffee at the home of Mrs. G. A. Conrad in West Houghton this afternoon.

Pittsburghers are taking steps to force restriction of the sale of heroin and other habit forming drugs.

## CENTENNIAL COSTS LOWER

Annual Report Also Shows Larger Force Than Before Strike

The annual report of the Centennial Copper Mining Co. for the year ended Dec. 31, 1913, issued today, shows a slight reduction in the cost per pound of refined copper. The total cost in 1913 was 13.46 cents, while in 1912 it was 13.38 cents. The report states that the company on March 9 this year had 164 men as compared with a working force of 118 last July before the strike was declared.

Gross value of fine copper produced: Sold 1,355,496 lbs., at 15.58 cents, \$209,173.88. Unsold 256,766 lbs., estimated at 15c, \$38,514.90.

Total, 1,612,262 lbs., at 15.391 cents, \$246,688.78. Miscellaneous receipts, 431.74.

Running expenses at mine, \$186,164.46. Smelting, freight, commissions, eastern office, etc., 22,679.41. 208,843.87.

From which deduct balance interest paid, 7,479.65.

Excess of receipts over expenses, \$31,397.40. Balance of liabilities December 31, 1912, 3,549.22.

Balance of assets December 31, 1913, \$27,847.75. Comparative Results, 1912, 1913.

Tons of rock treated 106,517 85,443. Cost of mining, stamping, and taxes per ton of rock, \$1,929.2 2,179.

Pounds of mineral obtained 2,567,385 2,324,940. Product of refined copper 1,742,338 1,612,262.

Per cent of refined copper in mineral, 67.88 69.37. Pounds refined copper per ton of rock treated 16.36 18.87.

Cost per pound: Mining expense, 11.74c, 11.55c. Construction, 0.09c, 0.09c.

Smelting, freight, commission, eastern office and all other charges, 1.32c, 1.37c. Interest, 0.49c, 0.46c.

Total cost per pound refined copper, 13.46c, 13.38c. No. 1 Shaft. No work has been done in the openings of this shaft.

No. 2 Shaft. Openings to the north of this shaft have been up to the average quality. The shaft itself is in the hanging and has shown no ground of value.

Lake Milling, Smelting and Refining Company. Early in the year No. 2 head went into commission, and the four Hardinge mills provided for this head have proved very satisfactory in the treatment of Superior rock. The new boiler house and smoke stack will be completed early in the coming year.

The mineral house is now in commission. An extension to the intake was built during the past summer, which insures a water supply free from slime, and the old wash machinery was completed and the old wash machinery at No. 1 head dismantled preparatory to remodeling the wash for this head.

General. On July 23 last a strike was called by the Western Federation of Miners, an organization with headquarters in Denver, Colorado. It was joined in by only a small minority of our employees, and many of these were forced to join by intimidation.

This organization entered the community with a notorious record of brutality, disorder and crime, extending over the past twenty years. The strike was inaugurated with the same brutality, disorder and crime and attempts by violence to prevent the great majority of our employees from continuing work.

The public opinion of 90,000 inhabitants expressed in public meetings, representing every class of employment and business, emphatically disapproves the introduction into the community of an organization whose history, principles and recent performances make it a continuous menace to the peace and prosperity of the district.

Your management has felt it to be its duty to its loyal employees, to the community and to its stockholders to refuse to have any dealings with this organization and to refuse to employ its members.

For a time production was seriously curtailed by intimidation and violence, but at the present time operations are fast assuming normal proportions. On March 9, 1914, the company had in its employ 164 men, as compared with a working force of 118 men last July.

### RESOLUTION IN BEHALF OF HARRY THAW DEFEATED.

Albion, N. Y., March 24.—The Golden resolution censuring state officials for their effort to have Harry K. Thaw extradited from New Hampshire was overwhelmingly defeated in the assembly last night on a viva voce vote.

Assemblyman Golden declared that after spending \$250,000 on Thaw, the state should make no further effort to have him returned to its jurisdiction. Less than half a dozen votes were cast for the resolution.

## THE FLARING TRIPLE TUNIC IS INDORSED BY MODISH PARIS



Dainty New Satin and Tulle Gown For Dancing

THERE is something charmingly girlish about the little dancing gown shown here. Perhaps the round neck finished with a line of pearl beads is responsible for this. The gown was of charmeuse, with a handsome decoration of pearl blossoms on the bodice. There was a double tunic of the satin, and over this a third tunic of tulle edged with beads. This triple tunic effect is one of the novelties which Paris is now endorsing.

### VICTORY FOR THE MARCONI COMPANY.

Officials Claim Court Gave It Control of All Wireless. New York, March 24.—The Marconi Wireless Telegraph company of America has won a victory in the Federal court, which, according to its officers, gives the company almost complete control of the field of wireless telegraphy. The company has an infringement suit against the National Electric Signaling company of Pittsburgh, involving basic patents granted to Sir Oliver Lodge, the British scientist, and Guglielmo Marconi, the Italian inventor.

The decision, written by United States District Judge Vender, says: "The Lodge patent and the Marconi patent constitute the essential features of apparatus which has made possible communication over a distance of 6,000 miles, and is admittedly an essential feature of the wireless art as at present known and practiced."

"All the other companies use the basic principle involved in these two patents," said Edward J. Nally, general manager of the Marconi interest in America. "There are no other devices which make commercial wireless telegraphy a practical thing and a financial success."

### MOTHER OF SCHOOL GIRL Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Daughter's Health.

Plover, Iowa.—"From a small child my 13 year old daughter had female weakness. I spoke to three doctors about it and they did not help her any. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had been of great benefit to me, so I decided to have her give it a trial. She has taken five bottles of the Vegetable Compound according to directions on the bottle and she is cured of this trouble. She was all run down when she started taking the Compound and her periods did not come right. She was so poorly and weak that I often had to help her dress herself, but now she is regular and is growing strong and healthy."—Mrs. MARTIN HENLEY, Plover, Iowa.

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If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

### RING CONTAINS HAIR FROM WORLD'S HEROES.

Relic of Washington, Napoleon, Lincoln, Wellington and Grant. New York, March 24.—A most-stained lock of Abraham Lincoln's hair and a number of relics and mementos intimately related to the history of the United States were offered the Metropolitan Museum of Art in the will of the late General James Grant Wilson, died here for probate today.

Among the bequests is a ring which contains hair of Washington, Wellington, Napoleon, Grant and Lincoln. Other items of note are: Washington's sleeve links, a gold ring brought from Holland in 1647, and three silver medals issued in Holland to commemorate the recognition by that country of the independence of the United States and the making of a commercial treaty between the two countries.

To the widow, Mrs. Mary Wilson, the testator bequeathed the remainder of his property and copyrights.

### TO PREACH PEACE MAY 17.

Carnegie Union Arranges With 50,000 Ministers.

New York, March 24.—The first concrete move by the Church Peace Union founded by Andrew Carnegie, was outlined today by the Rev. Frederick Lynch, secretary of the union.

Mr. Lynch said the executive committee had decided to arrange with forty or fifty thousand ministers of all denominations throughout the country to preach on the peace movement on May 17, the Sunday before Peace day. The ministers will be asked to advocate on that occasion the calling of a third general peace conference at The Hague.

### NEW QUAKER CITY MISSION.

Hundred Thousand Dollar Refuge For Poor Formally Opened.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 24.—Bishop Rineholder presided and many other persons of note took part in the exercises which were held today at the formal opening of the new home of the Quaker City Mission. The new building cost \$100,000 and is probably the best equipped mission building in the entire country. The smaller part of the building is to be used as a day school for the accommodation of a large class of men who are above seeking quarters at the ordinary prison infirmary, but who cannot afford to pay more than 25 cents for a night's lodging.



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Holland Herring Milkers per reg. Special ..... 80c Mixed per keg. Special ..... 70c	Evaporated Peaches or Pears, reg. per lb. 12 1/2c Special per lb. .... 10c	Johnson Palmolive soap Reg. 10c. 3 for 25c Special 4 bars for 25c	C. & B. Chow Reg. qt. bot- tle 32 oz. Special ..... 48c
Calumet Baking Pow- der 1 lb. case reg. 25c Special ..... 18c	Dried Prunes, large size Reg. per lb. 12 1/2c. Spe- cial per lb. .... 10c	Richelieu Vulcan Brand Coffee, 1 lb. package Reg. 30c. Special ..... 28c	C. & B. Vinegar Reg. bottle 16 oz. Special ..... 20c
Royal Baking Powder 1 lb. case reg. .... 39c	Medium Size Prunes Reg. per lb. 10c. Special per lb. 9c. 3 for 25c	Coffee, Club House, White House or Harbortown Hall steel cut 1 lb. case. Reg. 10c. Special ..... 37c	C. & B. Onions Reg. pt. bottle 16 oz. Special ..... 28c
Magic Yeast, regular 7c. pkg. 4 for 25c ..... 25c	Evaporated Apricots Reg. per lb. 10c. Special per lb. .... 15c	Quaker Puffed Rice flourish medium 1 lb. Special 5c. 3 for 25c	C. & B. Onions Reg. qt. bottle 32 oz. Special ..... 48c
Onions large yellow reg. per peck ..... 25c	Smoked Fat Herring oval cans reg. per can 20c. Special ..... 12/95	Very special for Mon- day, Tuesday and Wednesday, with a purchase of a 5c bot- tle of Liquid Venice we give absolutely Free 1 Liquid Venice Duster. Values at 25c each only one to a customer.	Quaker Rolled Oats, large 4 lb. package, Reg. 25c. Special ..... 20c
Oranges, large size, nice and juicy reg. per doz. 25c. Special per doz. 32c	Fancy Shelled Walnuts. Reg. per lb. .... 45c		Brooms, 4 sewed, light weight. Special each ..... 20c
Oranges medium size ex- tra quality reg. per doz. 25c. Special per doz. 20c 4 Dns. for ..... 55c	Fleischman's Compressed fresh yeast. Reg. 5c cans for ..... 5c		
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